

# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## Gibsons Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Frank A. Gibson, Sr.

A reception was held Sunday, September 9, at The Norseman in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Frank and Thirza Gibson of North-west Bethel. Wed in Lynn, Mass., September 11, 1912, they moved with their daughter, Jeannette (now deceased), to their present home in 1914. Those attending included their son, Frank, Jr.; their daughters, Verna Day of Auburn, Marie Saunders of Northwest Bethel, and Roberta Smith of New Jersey; grandchildren; great-grandchildren and their many friends from Bethel and vicinity.

Out-of-town guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pevear, Hampton Falls, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. William Pevear and Kevin, Nottingham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pevear, Hampton Falls, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pevear, Seabrook, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Eben Pevear, Hampton, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs.

George Killam, Bradford, Mass.; Mrs. Mildred Miner, Island Pond, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Metuchen, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Briggs and family, Norway; Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Norway; Ira Briggs, South Paris; Harry Sawin, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis, Braintree, Mass.; Richard Perkins, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. James Clough, Beverly, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Norway; Mrs. Alden MacDougall, Rumford; Miss Mary Bennett, South Portland.

A money tree, prepared by Marie Saunders, and many gifts were presented. Among the cards and letters received was a note of congratulations from The President and Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, on a golden anniversary trip to Niagara Falls, New York, with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The state aid reconstruction on the Sunday River road is finished and tarred. The section will be maintained by the state in the summer and plowed by the town in the winter. The road should be much easier for the town to plow now that the hills curves, and shady areas have been eliminated.

The town improvement work on the Grover Hill Road is moving along. Six new culverts have been put in and the road has been bulldozed to the required width. I was in error last week when I stated that the minimum depth of gravel was 8 inches. The state minimum for this type of road is 12 inches.

The highway crew had to work Friday and Saturday evening on the Church Street and Railroad Street sewer. Friday night the sewer was dug up on Church Street where it was plugged at the intersection of Church Street and Railroad Street. The new manholes that were built by the town this summer saved digging the road up that was constructed this summer at the intersection of Church Street and Railroad Street.

There will be a conference in the matter of pollution of the Androscoggin River in Portland on Monday, Sept. 24. The conference will cover all interstate pollution problems of the Androscoggin River. The town of Bethel, along with every town using the river for sanitary disposal, will be faced with the problem of building facilities to take care of the sewage that is presently put in the river. This isn't a problem that will need to be solved in a year but it will need a solution within the next decade. A sanitary disposal system is very costly and should be considered in the long-range capital improvement program of any town.

Michael Houlihan

## PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO RUN SEPT. 17-OCT. 1

Mrs. Doris Hutchins, chairman of the 1962-1963 PTA Membership Drive has announced her committee as follows: Crescent Park, Mrs. Reona Heino and Mrs. Albert Buck; Primary, Mrs. Caroline Merrill and Mrs. Neva Coolidge; East Bethel, Mrs. Shirley Olson; W. Bethel, Mrs. Marilyn Gilbert.

The PTA Membership Drive will be carried on from Sept. 17 to Oct. 1. Pupils will no doubt be calling on you for your donation. Show your interest by doing your part in boosting PTA membership.

If you are not contacted by the children but are interested in becoming a member please notify one of the committee members.

## SEPTEMBER IS CYSTIC FIBROSIS MONTH

Cystic Fibrosis is one of the most serious and most common diseases with which children are born.

Every two hours around the clock, an American child is born with this disease.

Until a few years ago, almost all CF children died in infancy. Without early diagnosis and adequate treatment, half of them still die before they are five years of age.

Cystic Fibrosis is transmitted through genes inherited from both parents who show no symptoms of the disease.

Cystic Fibrosis is a chronic children's disease of the glands of external secretion. Its serious complications involve the lungs, digestive system and sweat gland.

Join in the drive to conquer Cystic Fibrosis.

There will be a Democrat meeting on registration at the Community Room Monday at 8 p. m. Please all attend.

## SALVATION ARMY TO ASK FUNDS HERE NEXT WEEK

A house-to-house canvass in Bethel village, West Bethel, Skillington and Mayville for the Salvation Army, will be conducted next week. Other local communities will be contacted by mail.

Volunteer workers will call on residents in an all-out effort to raise funds for the Salvation Army's many projects as well as its Disaster Service. Twenty per cent of all money contributed is disbursed by the Bethel Unit.

Persons who are not at home at the time of the canvass and who wish to contribute are asked to contact Mrs. Arthur F. Lincoln, the chairman of the canvass.

Volunteers in the various areas are:

West Bethel: Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mrs. Albert Smith.

Skillington: Mrs. Roscoe Swain.

Paradise: Mrs. Kenneth Ramage, Mrs. Merton Conner, Evergreen Road and Eden Lane: Miss Nancy Lincoln.

Broad Street: Mrs. Philip Chadbourne.

Church Street: Mrs. Dorothy Moore.

Park Street: Mrs. Franklin Chapman.

Mill Hill: Mrs. Rufus Rice.

Main Street: Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Arthur F. Lincoln, Mrs. Donald Walker.

Spring Street: Mrs. Bradley Benson.

Philbrook Street: Mrs. Syl LeClair.

Clark Street: Mrs. Howard Cole.

Mason Street: Mrs. Richard Hamilton.

Chapman Street: Mrs. Robert Clemons.

Tyler and Kilborn Streets: Mrs. Edward Wheeler.

Vernon Street: Mrs. Marah Webster and Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf.

Elm and Summer Streets: Mrs. Archie Young Sr.

High Street: Mrs. Wendell Brewster.

Mechanic Street: Mrs. Stanley Gallant.

Railroad Street: Mrs. Robert Billings.

Songo Pond Road: Mrs. James Owens.

Bridge Street: Mrs. L. G. Hegsted.

Mayville: Mrs. LeRoy Barker.

## LOCAL JAYCEE WIVES TO OPEN SEASON MONDAY

Mrs. Richard Blake, Jr., incoming president of the Bethel Jaycee Wives, will serve as hostess at the club's first meeting of the season to be held at her home on Monday, Sept. 17, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. John Greenleaf will assist as co-hostess.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting in May and taking office at this meeting for the ensuing year will be: Mrs. Stanley Merrill, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Tift, secretary; and Mrs. Joseph Shimamura, treasurer. Former president, Mrs. Gayland Dooen, will hold office as past-president. Mrs. Robert Grotheau has been appointed to serve as state director.

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## Complete Bethel-Newry School Study

The School Committees of Bethel and Newry have completed a thorough study of a possible School Administrative District. Their recommendation is that no action be taken at this time. However, it is recommended that if the proposed Uniform Tax Principal Law should pass that the subject be immediately reviewed. Under the present law there would be a saving to Bethel of 3½ in the cost of operating schools, but an increase to Newry of 4½. The proposed law would enable Bethel to save 24½ and Newry to save 21½. That would mean a very substantial saving to the taxpayers of each town if they joined to form a District under the proposed law.

Under both the present and the proposed law—State aid of 68½ would be available for school construction, whereas none is available to individual towns. The State would assume \$24,360 of the present debt on the Crescent Park School, and Newry would assume \$4,456.

The proposal which was studied involved: no new school construction; closing of the Branch School in Newry; continuing to operate the East Bethel, West Bethel and Newry Powers schools; a contract with Gould Academy to provide high school education; bus transportation of high school as well as elementary pupils; and a Superintendent for the

two towns instead of the six towns in the present School Union 22; no State controls beyond those already enforced while operating in a School Union.

This program would have involved higher total costs but a larger State subsidy with an over-all moderate saving. Newry would have paid 10.45% of the cost of operating the two-town District, a figure determined by the State.

It was noted that this would be a considerable different district than some formed in other parts of the State. Some of the early ones involved nine or ten towns, new consolidated schools, very long bus trips, higher tax rates, and loss of local control.

If the proposed legislation should pass the two school committees anticipate making a new study. If it then involved a substantial saving to both towns they would: 1. Request a contract with Gould Academy; 2. Request approval of the State Dept. of Education; 3. Submit a bill to the Legislature for an exception to the district requirement of 300 high-school-age pupils; 4. Submit the issue to the voters of each town separately, after making the complete facts available.

The detailed study made by the two school committees will be available within a few weeks at the Bethel Library.

## Noon Fire Takes Powers Homestead

A fire Wednesday destroyed a one and one-half story frame building, oil and stable in Hanover, belonging to Clifford A. Gammon. Both the Hanover and the Rumford Point fire departments were summoned to the blaze shortly after noon.

The Gammons, who had just recently bought the house and lived there since July, lost all their belongings with the exception of a few pieces of furniture which the neighbors removed. Included in the loss was a new tractor valued at \$3000. The buildings, built in

1889 and known as the Powers and later the Babineau property, were partially covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire is undetermined. It is believed that it started in the shed or in the kitchen. Mrs. Gammon was outside the house hanging clothes with her children, Rachel, 4, and Kathy, 3, and was unable to re-enter the building, so rapidly was it burning. Mr. Gammon was at work at the Oxford Paper Company mill, Rumford. The family will stay for the time being with his mother in Rumford.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY DISCUSSES FAIR PLANS

The September meeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital was held Monday evening at the home of Barbara Bryant.

A portable television has been purchased by the Bethel Auxiliary for the children's ward at the hospital.

Plans were discussed for the hospital fair in October. The theme of the Bethel booth will

be "Skiway to the Stars." Mrs. Norris Brown is chairman of the Bethel booth. The decorating committee consists of Sue Fiske, Mary Chadbourne and Mary Koskie.

A cone-craft work meeting will be held later this month at the home of Jean Kailey. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mary Chadbourne.

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## The Week in Oxford County

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, formerly of Rumford, was lately the recipient of one of Joseph I. Spofford's patchwork quilts. Mr. Spofford is retired from the Oxford Paper Company and makes quilts of beautiful workmanship and design.

At the meeting of Western Maine Firemen's Association held Monday evening at Norway the following officers were elected: Gordon Eastman, Lovell, president; Linwood Jordan, Mexico, vice president; Royce Rankin, East Hiram, secretary; treasurer: Charles Freeman, Bethel, assistant secretary.

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Final plans for the 1962 Rumford Community Hospital fair were discussed at a meeting held at the nurses residence, Sept. 11.

Tuesday was the first day of Oxford County Fair. It will continue through Saturday. There will be races, aerial acts and shows; exhibits and displays of farm produce, livestock and handiwork.

A safety meeting is planned for tonight, Sept. 13, for Oxford County 4-H'ers at the club office, South Paris. State Police Trooper Herman J. Boudreau will speak on traffic accidents and safety.

Stanwood Pingree, 31, of Woodstock, received minor injury to his right knee when his car left the road on a curve and reportedly rolled over several times. The car was demolished.

## HARVEST SALE

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## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis were in Waterville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed are ill at their home on Chapman St.

Miss Ruth Willard has returned to Sargent College where she is a senior.

Miss Nikki McMillin will leave Friday to resume studies at the University of Denver.

Miss Ida Packard and Miss Mary Stanley were guests of Miss Alta Smith in Auburn on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Philip of Dixfield have been visiting relatives in town for several days.

Mrs. Harry Kuzyk and son, Peter, of Framington, Mass., have moved to the Carter home in Mayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl LeClair returned today (Thursday) after spending 10 days in Miscoushe, Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Hugh Millier of Brownville Junction is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Mrs. Marjorie Freeman and daughter, Mrs. Lorenda Kingsbury, have bought and recently moved to the Freeman house on Tyler Street.

David Willard left for Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge on Sunday after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard.

Philip Rolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe, was awarded a 15 foot boat, motor and trailer as third prize at the Brunswick Navy Base on Aug. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair, Judith and Susan, are now making their home in Scotland, Ariz. Gilbert has been transferred from Rochester, N. Y. to Phoenix.

Margaret Tibbets, First Secretary of United States Embassy has returned to her post in Brussels after a month's vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

Albert Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cross of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Kimball of Locke Mills were visitors Tuesday at the Sarasota Jungle Gardens in Florida.

Alanson Noble, who has been district game warden here the past three and a half years, has been promoted to the rank of inspector. His area covers Franklin county and parts of Oxford and Somerset.

The WSCS regular monthly meeting will be held at the church at 7:30, Sept. 20. Hostesses are Arlene Hamilton and Sylvia Luxton. Mrs. Edith Howe will show slides of her recent trip to California.

Mrs. Lou Bean, formerly of Bethel, was given a personal shower at the Wallace Saunders camp at Songo Pond Friday evening at home of her coming marriage (Sunday) to Robert Walker at Sotta, Conn.

The next meeting of the Senior Citizens will be at West Bethel Grange Hall Sept. 18 at 10:30 a. m. Each person is to bring their own lunch and a cup. Those wishing transportation should call Mrs. Charles Reed.

Susan Hamilton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, celebrated her fourth birthday at a party Wednesday afternoon. Present were Kathy Davis, Nancy Dock, Debra Mundt, Susan MacKay, Paula Belanger and the guest of honor.

Employees of Stanley Davis Building Supply were guests at a cook-out Sunday at Ames' Camp, South Pond. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thurston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gunther and family, Tommy Carter, Miss Myrna Blake, Raymond Har-

## BRADGON - JACOBS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Gerald Bradgon of Bethel and Mrs. Marguerite Provost Jacobs of Augusta. The ceremony took place on Aug. 4 at Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. Bradgon, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Provost of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where she majored in sociology. She is employed by the Child Welfare Division of the Maine Department of Health and Welfare.

Mr. Bradgon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bradgon of Farmington. He is a graduate of Farmington State Teachers College and teaches mathematics and science at Crescent Park School.

They will reside in Bethel.

## MRS. FANNIE WHEELER

Mrs. Fannie D. Wheeler died Tuesday morning at the Chapel Valley Nursing Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient 10 months.

She was born in Athens, Maine, March 23, 1885, daughter of Joshua and Lydia Packard Burton. She was married to Robert I. Wheeler on April 26, 1912. He died in 1951.

She was a former member of Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond, and was a member of the Baptist Church. She had been employed by Orin Mason as a housekeeper in Bryant Pond several years and previously had lived at South Paris.

She is survived by a stepson, Verne Wheeler, Derry, N. H.; and a step-daughter, Mrs. Hazel Colleen, Chester, N. H.

Funeral services are held this Thursday afternoon from the J. W. Andrews & Son Funeral Home, South Woodstock, Rev. Ronald Sorels officiating. Interment at the Riverside Riverside Annex cemetery, South Paris.

## BENJAMIN VITUM

Benjamin L. Vitum died late Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient two and a half days.

Born at McPherson, Kans., July 17, 1889, he was the son of Charles W. and Nan Marie Simpson Vitum. He married the former Helen Cushman and was a resident of Bryant Pond since 1924. Mr. Vitum was a life member of Trinity Lodge, AF and AM, Muskegon, Okla.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Richard, Bryant Pond, Robert of Bangor; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Helen) Doyen of Rumford, Mrs. Vlad (Elaine) Kebles of Portland; a brother, George, of Kittery; and a sister, Mrs. Cleveland (Lottie) Weed of Conway, N. H.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p. m. from the J. W. Andrews & Son Funeral Home, South Woodstock, Rev. J. N. Lello officiating. Interment Lakeside cemetery, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family.

The first fall meeting of Mundt-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, was held at the Legion hall Tuesday evening with six officers and seven members present. The meeting was opened by the vice-president, Stephanie Thurston.

There will be a County Council meeting for both the Legion and Auxiliary at the Legion rooms, Sept. 18 at 8 p. m. Plans were made for Waterford Fair on September 28-29. The committee is Helen Smith, Edith Smith, Alberta Angevine, Margaret Baker and Laura Inman. Mystery package was won by Mildred McLain. The next meeting will be Sept. 25 at 8 o'clock.

## TODAY'S meditation



THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, September 13

Read Romans 15:1-7

Whatever things were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

(Romans 15:4) An inexperienced hunter in Alaska had been advised to carry a compass and he did. But he became lost anyway. When he was rescued, half dead from exposure, he was asked, "How could you get lost when you had a compass?" He replied, "It was not until I became lost that I realized that I did not know how to read the compass."

The Bible is a guide for our lives, and we cannot begin to soon to become familiar with it. It will not fail to give us right direction, but we must know how to read it.

## NORWAY MAN NAMED IFYE DELEGATE TO INDIA

Wayne Thurston of Norway, Maine's International Farm Youth Exchange delegate for 1962, has now received a definite assignment. He was tentatively assigned to India earlier this year, but later he was asked by the IFYE organization if he would be interested in teaching at an agricultural school in Jordan for one year. No delegate from the U. S. will be sent to Jordan during the 1962-63 year, so Thurston has now been assigned to India.

He will attend an orientation period at the national IFYE headquarters in Washington, D. C., from September 19-27. His schedule calls for departure on or about October 1 for India, where he will visit various host families until April, 1963.

Thurston has been getting firsthand information about India from Dr. Arthur L. Deering, dean emeritus of the Col-

lege of Agriculture, who has traveled extensively in that country. Thurston's family has acted as one of the Maine hosts for D. J. Patel, IFYE delegate from India this year.

The state's 1,000-dollar share for financing Thurston's trip to India was raised by Oxford County 4-H Clubs, Miller said. Approximately \$1,200 has also been furnished by the National 4-H Club Foundation, which sponsors the IFYE program.

Thurston, a junior in animal science at the State University, was selected as Southern District Star Farmer in 1959 by the Maine Future Farmers of America organization. He has also won the American Agriculturalist Foundation Award for outstanding work as a student of vocational agriculture.

He has been active in 4-H Club work and has served in various positions in several clubs and the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity at the University of Maine.

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy Word which can speak to us according to our needs. We ask that Thou wilt strengthen our minds and enlighten our hearts as we search Thy Word. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day  
I will search the Bible diligently to find God's will for my life.  
Margaret Blom  
(United States)

Copyright—The Upper Room

## CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church  
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor  
Sunday, Sept. 16:  
9:45 a. m. Church School,  
11:00 a. m. Family Worship  
Hour and Nursery.  
5:00 p. m. Senior MYF  
Council Meeting.

6:00 p. m. Senior MYF Box  
Lunch.  
6:30 p. m. Junior High MYF  
Meeting.

Thursday, Sept. 20:  
6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.  
7:30 p. m. Monthly meeting  
of the WSCS at the church.

West Parish  
Congregational Church  
Clifford W. Laws, Minister  
Sunday, Sept. 16:  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

This is the first meeting following the summer vacation. All freshmen of the parish are invited to attend.

Calendar of Coming Events:  
Sunday, Sept. 23 the Board of Trustees are sponsoring an Open House at the newly renovated Harris Memorial Parsonage from 3:30 to 5:30. All members of the parish and friends in the community are invited to see the results of the extensive work done on the new parsonage.

Tuesday, Sept. 25:  
The Annual Meeting of the Church will be held in Garland Chapel at 7:30. All legal voting members of the Church should be present. The Annual Report is in the process of being published and will be in the hands of all members before the date of the Annual Meeting.

Sunday, October 7 is Loyalty Sunday.

The Annual Pledge to the Church will be conducted and the Finance Committee will be on hand to distribute the Pledge Cards and issue the weekly envelope packets.

This date is also the first session of the Church School beginning at 9:30.

The Church of the Open Bible at the Universalist Church.

Rev. John Palmer, Pastor  
Organist, Linda Paine.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Church service, 11:00 a. m.  
Youth Forum, 6:30 p. m.  
Bible Study at the Church  
Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

Episcopal Services  
The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:00 a. m. on Sundays in the Odd Fellows building on Main Street. You are invited.

Catholic Services  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

SKILLINGTON  
— Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres. —  
Linda Brown returned to Burdett College on Monday.

She is living with the same family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Paris, who have five children.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister called to see their daughter and children at North Conway, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billis Annis attended the funeral services of sister, Mrs. Edith Hutchins, on Wednesday at Brandon, Vt.

Mrs. Herbert Tift called to see her sisters, Mrs. Ella Bartlett and Mrs. Agnes French, at Norway on Saturday.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene  
Rev. C. R. Patnode, Minister  
Friday, Sept. 14:  
Community Sing followed by feature length Christian film at 7:30 p. m. at the Dixfield Church of the Nazarene.

Sunday, Sept. 16:  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Bible study classes for all age groups.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
An hour of worship for the entire family. Sermon topic — "God's People."

Youth Choir, 6:20 p. m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m. Inspiring singing, special music, favorite hymns, sermon topic — "Sin and Ceremonialism."

Monday, Sept. 17:  
Work night at the church.  
Wednesday, Sept. 19:  
Monthly missionary meeting at 7:00 p. m. A challenging presentation of the work and needs of our foreign missionaries.

We invite you to worship with us.

Christian Science  
The spiritual foundation of true peace and brotherhood will be set forth at Christian Science church services Sunday in a Lesson-Sermon entitled "Substance."

Bible selection: "Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you?" let him show out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. . . . And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace." (James).

The Bible Speaks to You—Radio, Sunday, 7:45 a. m., WMOU; 9 a. m., WGAN; 9:45 a. m., WPOR: What Makes a Home?

West Bethel Union Church  
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor  
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Supt. Olive Head.

11 a. m. Worship Service.  
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Morning Worship.  
5:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.

6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.  
7:30 Evening Service.

Leon Strout, Interim Pastor.  
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.

Locke Mills Union Church  
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor  
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.  
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond  
Universalist Church  
9 a. m. Sunday morning worship with Rev. Stanley Rawson of Portland, Interim Pastor.

Mrs. Addelyn Mann, organist. Church School registers on Sept. 30. Classes start on Oct. 7.

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BALLROOM NOTES

Junior Cotillion—4th-5th & 6th Graders  
Cotillion Club — 7th & 8th Graders

These two clubs were formed last year. Officers were elected last season and along with weekly ballroom lessons they will plan their own chaperoned social activities throughout the season. All boys and girls from 4th grade on up who take a regular dance lesson are entitled to join the ballroom club without any extra charge.

Registration date will be announced later.

## Fall Yard Goods

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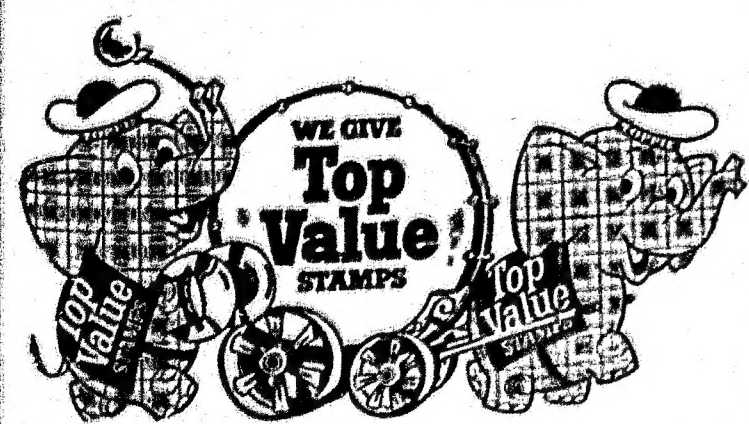
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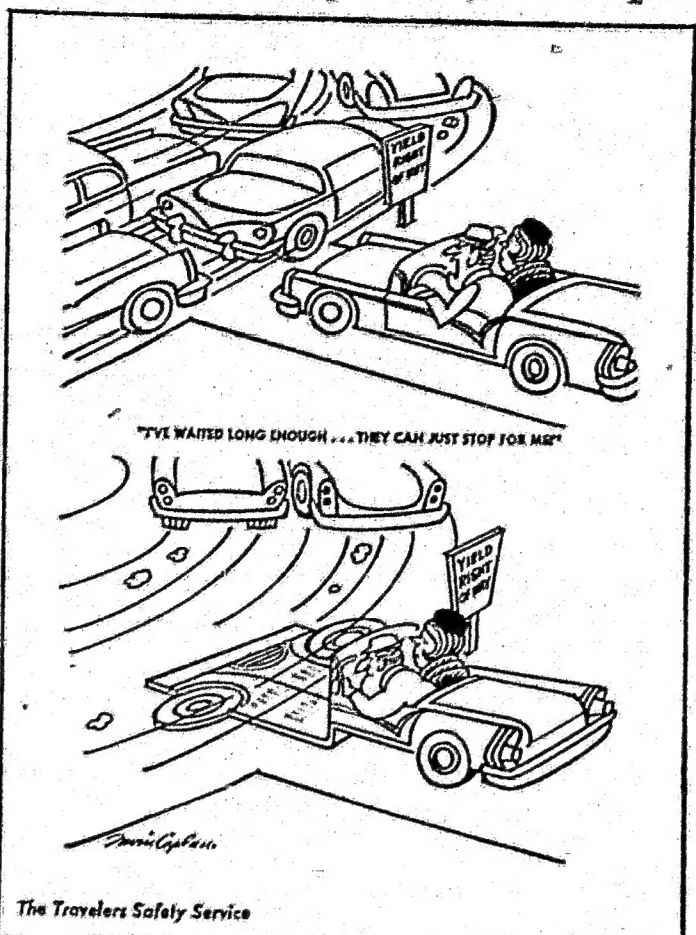
Answer (a)

Visibility may be at its worst in nighttime fog. The best rule for dense fog is: stay off the road unless the trip is absolutely necessary. Giving up the trip is better than the risk of giving up your life. Weigh that word, "necessary," carefully before starting out! In dense fog, "creep." Drive with low beam headlights, which throw the lights down on the road where you need it, rather than out into the fog to be reflected back at you. Avoid any stop on the traveled road itself. Signal stops by slightly depressing and releasing the brake pedal to make your stop lights flash. Rear-end collisions are a special danger in fog.

Never assume a clear road ahead in fog. Drive according to the distance you can see. Usually that distance is very short. Drive in such a manner and at such a speed that you could stop within that visible distance, no matter how short it is! In dense fog, this means cutting speed to a "crawl" - the only intelligent way to drive under fog conditions.

If the fog lies in patches, slow down and enter the patches at greatly reduced speeds. Patches of fog have led to multiple-car accidents. Drive as far as possible to the right of the center line. Watch the road edge carefully. Beware of pedestrians.

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### NEWRY

Mrs. George Learned, Cor. -

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Post returned to their home in Jericho, Vt., Sunday, after spending the summer at their camp on Wight Brook.

Mrs. Irene Gordon, Marlboro, Mass., was a guest last week end at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight. Her son James, who has been visiting at the Wight home, returned with her.

Mrs. James Juliano and two daughters and Mrs. Alice Tripp

were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp. Mrs. Tripp will remain for a month's visit.

Mrs. Paul Senecal and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley, West Warwick, R. I., spent the week end at the Tetley cottage.

Richard and Danny Moore, Plainfield, N. J., spent the week end at their camp in town.

Mrs. Ethylene Wight, conductress, Purdy Chapter, OES, Bethel, served as guest officer at Waterford Friday evening.

Those from town attending Woodstock High School this fall are: Charlotte Auger, Fred Jr. and Sandra Auger, Douglas and Patricia Vail. Those attending Gould Academy are: Donald Bacheider, Donald Bennett, Ann and Sandra Duran, Hugh Durzin, Bruce and Boyd Lane, Christine, Helen, and Susan Powers, Lee Vail and Alonzo Wight. Donald Bacheider and Alonzo Wight will go out for football, and Lee Vail, Bruce and Boyd Lane for cross country.

Marjorie Morton has returned home from her summer work at Rosebuck Camps.

Mrs. Melvina Kellogg of Bethel is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen have moved into the Robert Korhonen home.

Mrs. Bertha Hunter of Strong, Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Wendall and Gary, of Wilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hunter

ter and Patty who have just returned from Germany, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and family. Warren Hunter is Mrs. Davis's brother.

Philip Korhonen is working with Bernard Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Carrwell of Roxbury.

Mrs. Elsie Flanders of Norway, made calls Thursday at the homes of Mrs. Louise Learned, Mrs. Bessie Learned, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family. In the evening cake and ice cream were served in honor of Georgie's 9th birthday.

Mrs. Ina Cary, Thomas and Billy, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Rodney Hanscom, Bethel, was guest of honor at a party at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hanscom, Sunday, in honor of his birthday which was Wednesday. Dinner was

served at noon. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Amy Hanscom. Attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, Ronny, David, Nancy and Brian, Bethel, and Mrs. Gertrude Hanscom, Amy and Roger Hanscom, Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Errington, Massachusetts, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duran.

Benjamin Ball, Florida, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Duran and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pugliese and family, South Portland, called at the home of Mrs. Bessie Learned and Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Sunday.

Herbert Morton, III, left on Monday for Mercersburg, Pa., where he will assume his duties as mathematics instructor at the Mercersburg Academy.

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## UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. — Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins on Saturday, Sept. 8, were her three sisters, Mrs. Helen Cousineau of Phillips, Mrs. Mabel Andrew of Pittsfield, and Mrs. Florence Murphy, Rumford, all teachers in their respective towns; and her cousin, Mrs. Marian Pease of Albuquerque, N. M., formerly of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinckney of Toledo, Ohio, are here at their summer house for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum, Sr., and children; Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Goodrum of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum, Jr., and children of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday here at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kovacs of South Norwalk, Conn., are at the Lake House on vacation.

Mrs. Beatrice Judkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway, in Bryant Pond Friday, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepard of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Farrar of Randolph, N. H., were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins. Mr. Shepard showed slides that they had taken in California this summer while visiting the Kendrick Judkins family. Other guests for the evening to enjoy the slides were Mrs. Arline Bernier and children, Andre, Laurine, Emile and Kathy; Fred Judkins II and Paul Wyman.

The Gould Academy students were home over the week end; also Miss Melanie Bernier from Rumford High called on her mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins took a trip to Norway Monday this week, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cox. They also made a dooryard call on Mrs. Ethel French.

Schools at Errol, N. H., opened Wednesday Sept. 5. Roger Spear from Derolt, Maine, one of the teachers, is boarding at the home of Fred Judkins again this year.

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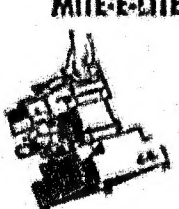
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## SCHOOL NEWS

Hot lunch program will start Sept. 24. The cost will remain the same as last year, thirty-cents per lunch.

The annual Crescent Park School Magazine Campaign will start Oct. 9. The proceeds go to benefit the library, playground equipment and audio visual department at Crescent Park.

Welcome to the new students at Crescent Park. They are: Grade 4: Carla Cage, Dennis Blake, Grade 5: Cynthia Graves, Philip Seavey, Amy Kennell, Grade 7: Ellen Kennell, Arnold Graves, Loring Blake, Linwood Chayer.

We sincerely hope that these new citizens to Bethel will have an enjoyable school year at Crescent Park.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heath are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Alan Scott, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Labor Day week end Donald and James Mason were visited by their father, Earle Mason, of Washington, D. C. He came in a plane and flew over the farm dropping messages to them. Later he landed at Norway airport and was picked up there by car by the brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elben Ford and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buck of Hoosier, N. Y., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Mason. They were here to attend the wedding of Miss Eva Harlow and H. Bowers, Jr., at the Adventist Church, Sunday.

Dr. Alice Cunningham of the Brunswick Hospital called on Mrs. Mabel Thurlow Monday.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heath's this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. William Mason.

Mrs. Don Mason had the misfortune to fall downstairs Monday and fracture her back. She was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital in an ambulance. Mrs. Mabel Thurlow is caring for the family in her absence.

Mrs. Ronald Heath and son returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Those who attended the baby shower given Mrs. Ormand Andrews at Mrs. Stanley Andrews' home were Jessie Andrews, Hazel Andrews, Esther Davis, Olive Davis and Zella Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason attended Senior Youth camp at Camp Lawrowell Monday, Labor Day week end.

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## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening Sept. 13 at 8. The annual harvest sale sponsored by the Grange will be held at the hall on Saturday, Sept. 22 at 2:00 p. m. Anyone wishing to donate any food or articles for this sale please leave with or contact any of the following so a collection can be made: Dorothy Graves, Doris Burris, Olive Head, Lona Gilbert.

James Everett Jr. is enjoying a week's vacation at his home in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and two children of Pinehurst, Mass., and Mrs. Whalen of Somerville, Mass., were callers recently at the Everett home. Donald and Robert Ellingwood of Hartford, Conn., were visitors on the week end.

Roger Clough who spent about nine weeks at the home of his brother, Emerson Clough, after returning from the hospital has returned to his own home on West Bethel Flat road. His children, Harold and Mabel, who have been staying with relatives during their father's illness have also returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Currier of Middleton, N. Y., were visitors on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Philip of Dixfield have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith and Bethel relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were in Boston on Thursday last week.

The Senior Citizens meeting will be held at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall West Bethel, on Tuesday Sept. 18th from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Please bring your own lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris will go to Boston this Friday to attend graduation exercises of student nurses of the Massachusetts General Hospital. Their daughter, Mrs. David Hopkins (Gloria Burris) is a member of the graduating class. The exercises will be held at the John Hancock Hall, Mrs. Bertha Burris will stay with the children while their parents are in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Malcolm and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, enjoyed a trip to Reid State Park, Sunday.

Cleveland Lovejoy and Alanson, Shirley Gilbert and Bobby, Arthur and David Head spent Saturday night and Sunday on Caribou Mt. They all reported a good time.

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home on Wednesday of last week from Kennebunkport where she had been employed for the summer months. Miss Burris will leave on Thursday to enter the University of Maine. She graduated from Gould Academy in June of this year.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson is in Gorham, N. H., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Myers.

Randall Gilbert is making a good recovery from his recent illness. He is still receiving treatment at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott and son Steven of Kittery Point and Mrs. Nora Lubie of Portland, who visited Mrs. Mary Abbott last week for a few days, returned home on Thursday.

George Damon, Jr., will leave Thursday to enter the Univer-

sity of Maine George graduated from Gould Academy in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacArthur, Sr., West Milan, visited the Ralph MacArthur Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler and son Michael are making their home now in Augusta. Mrs. Wheeler is a special education instructor for retarded children, Michael is attending Cony High School. Their apartment is at 20 Sewell Street, Augusta.

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Mrs. Louise Foster, Correspondent

Frank Hayes is improving steadily and able to be about the house some.

Charles Bickford and family of Mt. Vernon were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bickford of Rumford Avenue.

Annette Allen, Alicia, and Margaret Cary and Lauri, spent a week end recently in Jay, N. Y., as guests of Harvey Look and family.

Mrs. Mary Noyes is recovering from surgery at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, performed last Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Strout is working at the Conservation Camp on Lake Christopher.

Merle Warner and son, Joel, were week end callers at the home of the LaForest Twitchells.

Annette Allen and Alicia spent last week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayden Davis of Freeport, celebrating Velma Davis' birthday.

Susan Hathaway left Sunday for Gorham State Teachers

College where she is registered as a freshman this year.

Benjamin Vittum is again a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

Phoebe Farnum of Milton cared for Lottie Hemingway over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Arata and daughter, Elizabeth, of Charlottesville, Va., called on Mrs. Edith Abbott one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway spent the week end with Raeburn Hathaway of Andover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cushman of Lewiston were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman.

Mrs. Edith Abbott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway of Pinhook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woodsum (formerly Mildred Perham) of Saugus, Mass., spent last week end with Mrs. Lizzie Russ.

The Woodstockers 4-H Club held a meeting Sept. 5 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Rodney Cross. Plans were made for a club project which is now on display at the Oxford County Fair.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 18 at the home of Mrs. Cross with Rusty Clark, County Club Agent present to hold a judging contest. Linda Gaugler and Diane Farrar at that time will present oral book reviews. Elena Noyes and Norman Swan will plan the recreation and refreshments for this meeting.

Mrs. Addelyn Mann, Supt. of the Universalist Church Sunday School, announces that registration will be held for classes on Sept. 30th, and Sunday School will open on Oct. 7.

At the meeting of the Universalist Ladies Circle held at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Russ last Wednesday evening (Sept. 5) plans were made to hold a food and vegetable sale on Oct. 10. The annual luncheon and Christmas sale will be held on Dec. 13, committees to be announced at a later date. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Teen Age Council who helped in the Cystic Fibrosis Drive Aug. 30: Jane Luxton, Kathy Kittredge, Merton Brown, Victoria Robertson, Vivian Brown, Richard Paine, Mike Chretien, Lorraine Bames, Dorothy Yeaton, Kathleen Clemons, Michael Jenkins, Robert Clemons, Carol Flint, Julia R. Brown, and James Davis.

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## NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Edith Smith, Cor.

Elton Coolidge and family are staying at the home of Malvern Wilson this week. Marion Coolidge is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Several from this neighborhood attended the anniversary party at the Norseman Inn Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson's 50th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr. were guests at the home of her father, Benjamin Tyler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Merrill were guests of Zenas Merrill, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joan Coolidge has returned to her home this past week after spending the summer in Canada.

## MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger and sons spent the week end at their farm home in town.

Claude Linnell Jr. is laying a new water line to his spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron of Rangeley spent Sunday at Big Buck Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey and daughter, Jeanne, visited his mother, Bessie Harvey, at the Stewartstown Hospital, Saturday and found her much better.

Mrs. Freeman Abbott came over from Fairfield Saturday morning and went to Stewartstown to see her mother and returned to Fairfield Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Lancaster spent the week end at their camp on the Diamond.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burnham and children of Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Noble and son of Kennebunkport; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Newton of Bethel were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Kinley of Livermore Falls were visitors Thursday of Mrs. Ada Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacGown and Dave Young of South Paris were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Victor Robinson returned from a fishing trip to C. Pond Sunday. He went with Cuvier Hutchinson of West Farmington; Clayton Bartlett, Tracy Dorey and Wendell Roberts. A week ago Mr. Robinson went to Four Ponds with John Robinson, Roscoe Robinson; Ben Stimen of Livermore and John Reed of Canton for several days on a fishing trip.

Fred DesRoches left Monday for Boston where he will continue his studies at Bentley College.

Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr., with Mrs. Frances Verrill and daughter, Helen, of Milton Road, Bethel; and Mrs. Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond visited Mrs. James Billings in Welchville, Thursday.

Mrs. James Piavlock and baby, Wanda Lynn, have returned home from Rumford Community Hospital.

Quentin Tyler was rushed to the Rumford Community Hospital after he split open his big toe. The nail was removed at the hospital and other necessary repairs made.

Little Eslyn Tyler is ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines of Skillington were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines.

Beginners at the East Bethel Primary School are Jacqueline Crockett; Peter Bean, Dale Smith; Kimball Boyce; Juanita Holt; Verlie Lou Tyler and Kenneth Mason, Jr.

On August 30, the Lucky Clover Club was called to order by the President, Eleanor Billings. The flag salutes and Lord's Prayer were repeated. The roll call was taken by the

Vice President, Laurie Olson. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. We filled out our activity sheets while the leader talked over and checked our record sheets. We reviewed the projects we had taken and discussed what we would make to send to the fair. After the meeting, Jo Foster completed a judging contest on color.

On September 7, a short meeting was held at the leader's home to elect officers and plan the program of work for the coming year. The following officers were elected: President, Jo Foster; Vice President, Nadine Curtis; Secretary, Sharon Boyce; Treasurer, Carol Olson; Club Reporter, Sue Howe; Cheerleader, Wilma Harrington; and Flag Bearer, Muriel Boyce.

Monday evening, September 10, the club went on a tour to the member's homes to see their projects.

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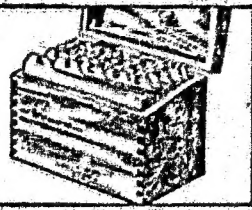
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## FROM OUR FILES



### 10 YEARS AGO

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Taking first prizes in the cattle exhibits at Oxford County Fair were two Bethel men: P. H. Chadbourne with Polled Herefords and William C. Chapman with Beef Shorthorns.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Clark Morse of Grafton died from burns and injuries following a fall from a pole carrying a high voltage line in Grafton.

David Thompson, English, and Gayle Foster, physics department, began teaching duties at Gould Academy.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Dr. Harry M. Wilson located in Bethel, coming here from Berlin, N. H.

Fifty-two attended the third Vail family reunion in Grafton.

Deaths: Dr. John G. Gehring, Nahum Moore.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Over 300 had dinner at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, West Bethel, on "Fair Day."

Mrs. Bertha Keniston came to Bethel as matron of Holden Hall, Gould Academy.

Charles D. Bean rented the boarding house on Main Street next to the Naimy Block.

Death: Lillian A. Blake.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Lithgow was making alterations to the house recently purchased from William Rogers Chapman in Mayville.

Extensive repairs were under way on Merrifield Hill, Bryant Pond.

Bethel corn shop was in operation.

Death: Mrs. Eva R. Fox.

### 60 YEARS AGO

Work was started on the Bethel Congregational parsonage.

County Commissioners held a hearing on petition for discontinuing the road laid out around Capen Hill.

## WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Cor. —

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Miss Mary Mills were in Norway recently.

Mrs. Leonard Kimball was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Iva Burgess, in Dresden, Saturday. Mrs. Burgess came back with her for a visit.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and Terry and Mrs. Robert Deegan and Ronnie were in Norway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox and son, Curtis, of Monmouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kimball, Saturday night until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Fox and son, Mrs. Iva Burgess were at Santa's Village, Jefferson, N. H., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridlon and son, Wyatt, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and daughter, were dinner guests of the Kimballs, Sunday.

Raymond Harrington attended Davis Building Supply outing at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Sabattus were callers at B. L. Harrington's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and family called at Mrs. Amy Bunker's, Sunday.

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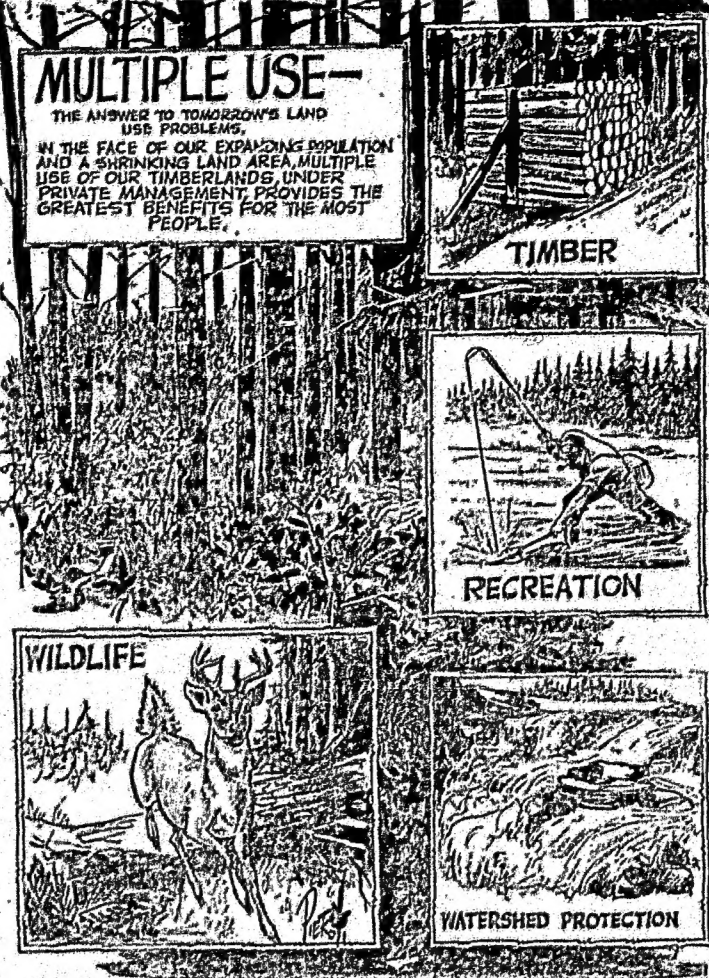
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## SELECTMEN OF 4 TOWNS; TWO CONS. DISTRICTS TO HOLD WATERSHED MEET

W. Henry Allen of Hebron, chairman of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District, has announced that a joint meeting of the selectmen of Summer, Hartford, Buckfield and Turner and the supervisors of the Oxford and Androscoggin Valley Soil Conservation Districts will be held in Buckfield on September 18th. The meeting will be held at the fire station at 8:30 in the evening.

The purposes of the meeting are to discuss the Public Law #566 known as the Small Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act as it could apply to the Nezinscot River and to determine if the selectmen of the towns involved and the district supervisors will sponsor an application for a study of the watershed. All watershed projects under Public Law #566 have to originate from and be sponsored by local groups or units of political subdivisions of the States, such as soil conservation districts and towns.

The signing of an application, or sponsoring an application is a petition to the Secretary of Agriculture requesting a study of the watershed to determine feasibility of a project and to determine the cost/benefit ratio. The benefits of such a project must exceed the cost in any watershed project. Sponsoring an application for the study of a watershed is not a financial commitment. It is a request to find out what a project will cost each sponsor. After finding the cost, it is then that the sponsors may or may not accept the work plan for a watershed project.

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, 'Corres.

Seventeen members of the Extension enjoyed the annual tour last Thursday. They visited the Waterhouse Conservation Camp at Bryant Pond, the Earth Satellite Station, Gift Shop and Mollycodd's Grave at Andover and had dinner at the Chicken Coop, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews returned last week from Germany where Mr. Andrews has been studying at the University of Marburg under the Fulbright Grant. Andrews returned to the faculty at Towson Teachers College, Maryland, from which he had been granted a year's leave. He is the son of Mrs. Iona Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunham have purchased the home of Rev. and Mrs. Felix Mayblom on Pioneer Street.

Mrs. Madeline Jacobs sustained a right arm fracture while helping arrange a Grange exhibit at the Oxford County Exhibition Hall, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Natalie Polvinen, student nurse at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, spent her two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polvinen.

A daughter, Julie Ann, was born to Mrs. Cynthia Scott at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid are entertaining her sister, Mrs. B. C. Hamilton of New York City.

John Perham, U. S. Navy, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham.

James Curtis, U. S. Army, is enjoying a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Waisanen, Carlene and Joline, and Miss Tyne Waisanen visited their uncle in Boston, during the week end.

Durwood Buck, Boston, was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Buck.

Mrs. Eve Waterhouse, Salem, Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day, over the week end.

Mrs. Lois Yates, widow of Wilbur Yates, is at the Noyes Home on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham and family attended the Dunham reunion at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Paul Dunham visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roland McMillan, Dixfield, this week.

Week end guests of Mrs. Katie Mikkonen were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gellatley, Mr. and Mrs. Ollan Vesanen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge, Quincy, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and family spent the week end at their camp in Albany. They were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell, at their camp in Greenwood.

Tommy Naigle is attending school in Portland this year. Ivan Proctor Jr. returned to his school at Portland this week.

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